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Reading Matters at School: Reading Leaders

This training course is for students aged 13-18 to support younger pupils in school to improve their reading skills and confidence. As a trained Reading Leader you will work one to one with your pupil partner for half an hour, twice per week.

Overview

- A flexible, **adult style** training course
- 4 hour training session during the school day
- Delivered in your school's training facilities
- All training notes provided by Reading Matters
- Fun packs provided by Reading Matters
- Providing excellent work experience evidence
- Certificate of Achievement awarded
- Becomes a powerful resource within school

Content

Experienced Reading Matters tutors will provide training that will enable you to provide reading support to younger pupils. By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Understand how to be an effective Reading Leader and role model
- Understand our own reading strategies and their success
- Improve your reading partner's confidence and self esteem
- Develop ideas for a one-to-one reading partnership
- Use techniques to improve reading skills and.....**Make a difference!**

Why did we choose to be Reading Leaders?

"We got involved with Reading Matters when we were in year nine. In our past we had both struggled with reading and wanted to give something back to others like us.

They were right when they said it wouldn't be easy, but with a little bit of patience our readers came on in leaps and bounds. We were soon hearing they were reading in lessons with no problem, their confidence had been boosted and reading was not a struggle anymore.

Although many of the Reading Leaders had pleasant experiences, some had unwilling and difficult reading partners, but with a bit of persistence and showing them that reading is not all about books, we won them over."

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